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A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year. By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD.

So much of joy is there in Christmas cheer That rightly used there's quite enough in store To last us thro' the whole span of the year Until a new-born Yule shall bring us more.

The proper use? Aye, that's what we must find For me, from past adventures, I've no doubt 'Tis sharing it at all times with my kind, And spreading its rare joyousness about. (Copyright, 1915.)

The King!

I have scant use or respect for kings, Crowns, scepters, or other out-worn things, Which belong on the scrap-heap of the past And onto that scrap-heap are falling fast.

But a democrat may and a soldier can Salute a king ev'ry inch a man. Who stood by his people in word and deed In day of despair and in hour of need; Who fought with his fellows where shrapnel In field and trench of the flame-swept hell; Who dared with his brothers a soldier's death Where gun-mouths belched their steel laden

Who, beaten, more steadfast and braver grew In noblest defeat mankind e'er !:new; Who played war's game in a regal role, And lost a kingdom, but crowned his soul. Ay, this is the MAN who has won the day-Uncover all to the KING-at-bay!

So who will join in a toast with me honor and courage and loyalty, To kingly carned right to royalty

What, all the world? Well I knew it would, For the world-heart beats, as the world-heart For a neble duty full nobly done

And is glad and proud of its royal son. Then here is a health that we all may drink,-Friend, foc, or neutral,-and glasses clink -Till carth with the loving sound shall ring:— Vive ALBERT OF BELGIUM, MAN AND

W. E. P. FRENCH, Captain, U. S. Army.

New Yorkers paid \$2,580,000 for Christmas turkeys, and just to be exclusive invested in a little horse and ostrich on the side.

For the benefit of those who retired early on Christmas Day or the day after, let it be recorded that it rained last night.

In Washington yesterday the horses were served Christmas dinners, while in New York they were served at them.

It is reported that Baron Burian and Herr von Jugow have had a hasty consultation to consider whether a Turkish or Bulgarian submarine sank the Yasaka Maru.

Calling attention to the fact that President him that this administration has not only refrained from following one of his policies, but has, on the contrary, repudiated it." But what did a commander-in-chief of the army and navy, who as a private citizen, has the Secretary of War scared, want with more men?

One of the things that cause thoughtful 'Americans to pause before accepting kultur at the value placed upon it by its Teuton exponents is the well established disposition of the German officer to steal. Soldiers in the ranks are expected to be to what is not theirs and the Teuton is no exception to the rule. But there is, we venture to say, no other army in Europe whose officers would rob prisoners of their overcoats. But it seems true generally that the prime exponents of frightfulness are not the German people but the German "gentle-

from going from America to the central empires demnity to the families of the murdered Americans, will doubt the circumstantial statement of the British Embassy denying the charges made by Miss Boardman and stating that only rubber goods, which are absolute contraband, have been held up by Great Britain and that it was agreed to let even these through if the American Red Cross would undertake that they would be used only for hospital purposes—which it was unable to do. But the serious question general many and the reduction proposes which it was unable to do. But the serious question general as the contraband, have been with the families of the murdered Americans, or forfeit our friendship. That is the stand this the stand this government has taken and from it there is no retreat with honor. We are waiting to hear from which are absolute contraband, have been held up by Great Britain and that it was agreed to let even these through if the American Red Cross would undertake that they would be used only for hospital purposes—which it was unable to do. But the serious question general as the form the families of the murdered Americans, or forfeit our friendship. That is the stand this the stand this government has taken and from it there is no retreat with honor. We are waiting to hear from which the products thus obtained are to be sold and served. It is probable that under various disguises considerable horse-meat has been discussed in the opposition to its military weighty obligation of supervising the places in the products thus obtained are to be sold and served. It is probable that under various disguises considerable horse-meat has been discussed in the opposition to its military weighty obligation of supervising the places in the products thus obtained are to be sold and served. It is probable that under various disguises considerable nor the head and chest into the lever weighty obl

Too Soon for Elimination.

Elihu Root is not a candidate for the Presiency, and neither is Charles E. Hughes; for they themselves have said it. Theodore Roosevelt says anothing. Once in the flush of victory, he promised the American people that under no circumstances would he ever again seek the office, and then threw his hat into the ring and there was a lot of strained explanation about a "third cup of coffee" that was no explanation about a "third cup of coffee" that was no explanation at all of a lack of the Arafa, all swarm without achievement. Think of those on board and broken pledged to the people not to seek the Presidency, much less pledged to the seek the Presidency, much less pledged to the seek the Presidency, much less pledged to the seek the part of delegates will be sent to Chicago next Junc bound to vote for certain men, but in the end the Republican national convention. A majority of the States will hold preferratial primaries and a large number of delegates will be sent to Chicago next Junc bound to vote for certain men, but in the end the Republican national convention. A majority of the States are all the sent to Chicago next Junc bound to vote for certain men, but in the end the Republican national convention as a loody will not preferratelial primaries and a large number of votes the party candidate the man whom it is regards as the most available and, the rank and file will hope, the man who can command the largest number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country over. It is a great number of votes the country ov themselves have said it. Theodore Roosevelt says Entered at the postoffice at Washington, D. C. as inconceivable that the convention will be prohibited from naming the man of its choice by the certain knowledge in advance that he would decline the nomination. Where is the American who would decline to stand as the representative of his party's principles in competition with the principles represented by the candidate of an opposing party for the greatest trust and honor that his countrymen have to bestow? That he is to be

Certainly it appears that altogether too much mportance is being-attached to alleged and indirect information that either the man who was a great Secretary of State and a great Senator or made as governor of the Empire State is out of the Presidential contest. No doubt the other candidates would like to think so, but they are not misleading themselves. Both these men are factors in the contest. They are not seeking prefersession next year, should deem it wise and expedient to select either of these distinguished statesmen to be the leader and representative of the Republican party, there need be little apprehension that he would fail to respond to the call. Ticket making at this distance from the convention is hazardous and unprofitable.

An Incomprehensible Discussion.

Discussion of the last note of the United States turn. Not only are there many in this country in the preceding communication, but from Vienna and absurd. However, he is human, too, and I Hungarian government, that an amicable adjustment is regarded as probable and that an early reply may be expected. Surely this is all idle speculation. Unless it be assumed that this government intends to negotiate, to discuss technicalities, construction of sentences and interpretation of words and phrases, and with this purpose in view deliberately put a "joker" in the last note, it is impossible to take any other view of the situation than that it is a little more tense, nearer the point where there must be complete relaxation or a

In the first note we denounced the crime of the Ancona in language clumsily scathing, and bluntly made demands with the plain implication that comdiance with them was the price of continued friendly relations. In response Austria-Hungary questioned the evidence in our possession and used to be." raised other issues, all of which were pronounced irrelevant in the second Washington note, which a significant force in life, the force that tended added that we were thoroughly satisfied with the to make us all more or less alike, that rubb evidence upon which we acted. The demands were characteristic of present-day living. Roosevelt on May 31, 1902, reduced the enlisted strength of the United States army 11,560 men Secretary Garrison says: "Standing in awe, as I language was so clear there could be no possibility of Mr. Possayelt and being fearful of his do, of Mr. Roosevelt, and being fearful of his of misunderstanding. It was concern for the there is also gain, as a matter of fact. wrath, it is with hesitation that I point out to friendly relations between the two countries that which we have ourselves established. One of prompted our demands and we sincerely hoped a most powerful is the public school system meaning something else, nor would any serious minded American imagine for a moment that his somewhat free in the matter of helping themselves government would engage with another nation, the smoothing process the most valuable qualities with which it is in controversy, in the childish of the race are pastime of pulling sentences apart and putting the world that they have discovered a better them together again. Then why should a study of the note give pleas-

ure in Vienna and why should a more "hopeful" view of the situation be taken in this country, cipline, in the discovery of what is really good, whatever "hopeful" may mean in this connection. and in the Austria-Hungary has simply been pinned down a Miss Mabel Boardman has charged the British little harder, the possibility of negotiation and government with preventing all Red Cross supplies evasion has been removed and she has been called upon to answer yes or no. She must agree to disand characterizes this as the "most inhuman act avow the sinking of the Ancona, punish the naval sas City Times. of the war." The British have not established a officer responsible for the deed and pay an inrecord for inhumanity in the present war and few demnity to the families of the murdered Americans.

the serious question remains as to whether Miss the ark he chartered and the specimens he took offense to offer the meat without proper labels. In putting through any military pro-Mabel Boardman is not jeopardizing the great use on board at New York and is on his way back to Except sentimentally and financially, no harm gulness of the institution of which she is the head the good old United States. He is neither piker of course than other meats, and this fact, in addition and which though technically private is internanor quitter, because he left a check for \$270,000 tion to the prejudice against it, is certain to lead the opposition to the Continental army

cannot spare and he left probably because he found himself the only pacifist in the party and realized that he was in wrong. The expedition nothing. Once in the flush of victory, he prom-

This physician shows a good deal of skill in predicting the qualities that new-born children are predicting the qualities that new-born children are likely to develop. His relatives and close friends likely to develop. His relatives and close friends common laborer will be getting \$4\$ asy. Certain contractors have rushed productions and contractors have rushed productions and contractors have rushed productions. The prediction is also, in certain quarters, a strong tragedy perpetrated by inhuman accommon labor. It all depends on which common laborer will be getting \$4\$ asy. It is the stronger, the labor uniques or the common laborer will be getting \$4\$ asy. Certain contractors have rushed productions and the common laborer will be getting \$4\$ asy. are often amused by his talk on this subject. His wife says that his skill is uncanny. When their first child was born he told her about the qualities that he saw indicated in the face and in the movements of the body. As the years passed he found found in the person of Mr. Root or Mr. Hughes children came along and other prophecies were made and verified. So that wife now has confidence in her husband's insight into new-born babes.

This physician is impatient with those people who say that very young children are alike and the man who is making as solid a reputation as that the differences result from outside influences. Justice of the United States Supreme Court as he He is particularly annoyed by those careless generalizations people make in regard to children, as well as many other important subjects in life, for example, the statement, so often repeated, that all children are untruthful. He believes that in this regard as in many other ways there is a vast difment; they are even discouraging support in the ference among children. Some children are born with natures that seem turned toward the truth that cannot possibly deviate. He cites a case in one of his own children, a little girl now about 10 years of age. And, to those nearest to him, with great regret, he refers to another of his children, his oldest boy, who was apparently born with a dislike for the truth and repeatedly reacts from the daily experiences of life into untruth.

It is interesting to observe the attitude of this physician toward those two children. Naturally to Austria-Hungary on the subject of the sinking he is fonder of the truthful one than of the unof the Ancona has taken an incomprehensible truthful. But he makes a great effort to treat them equally well. He realizes that to blame the who discover in it a milder tone than that adopted boy for being untruthful would be both unjust comes the news that it is pleasing to the Austro- suppose he may be pardoned for showing occasional irritation and disgust with that boy.

> The other day, in talking about children, the physician referred to the untruthful child. is growing more truthful," he remarked. vironment is working on him. He has been made to see that his untruthfulness is a disagreeable quality. So he is doing what most of us would do in his place. He's trying to hide it. Often he tells the truth now where a couple of years ago he would have lied. As he grows older he may develop something like a love for the truth. It may become strong enough to control his natural instinct. It may even cause the instinct to disappear from the character. At any rate, he is showing the effect of good influences and becoming less different from the other children than he

> It seemed to me that these remarks illustrated the edges and created that exterior smoothness

similar concern on the part of Austria-Hungary would prompt her compliance. If there was any rificed. There are sensitive natures that suffer meaning to the note as given to the public by the from the herding and the classifying. On the other hand, think of the benefit that results from the State Department that meaning was that unless association of so many young people with conflict-Austria-Hungary complied with the demands ing egotism. Soon those inexperienced natures twice stated in exact terms those friendly relations would be terminated. There appeared no possibility of twisting and straining the language into condemned by the world, and must maintain themselves through effort.

> Just now there are rebels who declare that in lost. But their case is yet to be They will have a hard task in convincing proven. method. For the world has instinctively accepted he theory of my physician friend that ings are by nature widely differentiated in character, and that the meaning of life lies in self-disand in the reaching out of the individual toward its

Two Discoveries.

The Germans have discovered synthetic rubber and Chairman Hilles has discovered a synthetic vote that will elect a Republican President.—Kan-

Horse-Meat For New York.

tional in scope. The British government would perhaps be technically justified in demanding her removal as the price of recognition of the American Red Cross in any sphere of operation under its control.

The British government would with some one at Copenhagen to finance the expensive of the way, and Henry Ford is sick, so sick he had to have a doctor for the first on many be had lawfully, is likely to figure in disguise of the National Guard Association has taken the position to the evil of substitution if the authorities are not watchful. An article said to be admirably adapted to use in sausages and soups, now that it may be had lawfully, is likely to figure in disguise on many bills of fare on which oleomargarine has it washington have been at Washington have expressed the beside the the opposition to the retire to the vil of substitution if the authorities are not watchful. An article said to be admirably adapted to use in sausages and soups, now that it may be had lawfully, is likely to figure in disguise on many bills of fare on which oleomargarine has the opposition to the retire to the total the opposition to the evil of substitution if the authorities are not watchful. An article said to be admirably and that the committee of the National Guard Association has taken the position to the evil of substitution if the authorities are not watchful. An article said to be admirably and that the opposition to the tevil of substitution if the authorities are not watchful. An article said to the evil of substitution if the authorities are not watchful. An article said to the evil of substitution if the authorities are not watchful. An article said to the evil of substitution if the authorities are not authorities are not watchful. An article said to the evil of substitution if the authorities are not not authorities are not not authorities are not not au

was one of the few on the Oscar II whom we Is the Chinaman to Be Next In the American Melting Pot?

market of America has dried up. Where is a good worker and cheap. There is sideration of The Hague Triburnal, year ago men clamored for work, they a strong prejudice against him but there The other is a tragedy, an inhuman

The Herald's Army and Navy Department

Latest and Most Complete News of Service and Personnel Published in Washington.

By E. B. JOHNS.

The inability of the Navy Department secure the construction at private yards of the battleships authorized by ostpone the completion of the two ships bout a year. If contracts had been let to private concerns at the usual time the ships would now be in the process of construction, but under the plans for ding them at the government yards elay in securing material for the enent of the Mare Island yards the the ship to be built there will keel of the ship to be built to not be laid until late next fall.

Part of this delay was due to the postof taking aking up the plans for the new until he had received more definite reports from the European war. The larger part of the delay, however, resuits from a disagreement with the pri-vate concerns over the price for the battleships. This blame cannot be laid

uthorized appropriation.
The prospects for the prompt comin Congress during the approaching ses-in Congress will question very closely of the National Guard binding. sion. Congress will question very clossis of the National Guard binding.

There are a great many army officers who believe that there is only one way of settling the question as to what can steel. It is claimed that the bids on material for the Navy Department do and that is by the passage of the pay ot show this increase.

If Congress should follow the recom mendations of the administration uthorize two battleships and two tle cruisers it is difficult to see how they can be completed without a year's delay. In the event that it is decided delay. In the event that it is decided to build all of them at government yards Philadelphia and Norfolk plants. This be tested in the courts, so as to remove would only provide for half of the pro- all doubt upon this question.

But the Democratic leaders in the would only provide for half of the pro-gram and that at considerable delay of-gram and that at considerable delay of-easioned by the work that must be done to on the yards before the keels of the new the details of the legislation as they are

becoming apparent that a bond meet after the holiday administration will be hard pressed to secure sufficient revenue from this source. Incidently, the proposed special present expenses of the government and a certain type." Unless somebody sees taxes will be used by the opponents of preparedness to defeat any material increase in army and navy appropriations. The administration leaders who are

present shortage in the revenues of the in demanding more a government is due to the European war, defense are far from be while the Republicans argue that it is state of mind. When view of the situation, it is apparent that that he will take up the matter with the an uncertain and extraordinary condi- Congregossional leaders and attempt to

tion of affairs exists.

A large proportion of the appropriations included in the administration's army and navy program is for reserve manual of the serve manual of terial. The Secretary of War's recom mendations include \$104,000,000 for reserve Postoffice Stamp and Registry Winmost of the coast defense work is for the future and the expenses of it could on New Year's Day, according to an like Taft and Root and even Burton and they could be easily captured and the

The cases of two midshipmen who dent. According to the report which has office, residence district, 2:30 transmitted through the Secretary and 10:30 p. m.; station A. 7:30 a.

class midshipmen as minors, and that the colored man who secured the liquor is liable to prosecution. The civil authorities at Annapolis are investigating the The offense of the midshipmen is ag-gravated by the fact that when they re-The offense of the midshipmen is agravated by the fact that when they returned from their lark they climbed up body and if one pays special attention on the Bancroft Hall and proceeded to building up the resistance of the serenade the neighborhood. When they body. How important this is may be were called by the officer they ran away, seen in the fact that athletes in trai The Secretary refused to give out their ing seldom, if ever, contract colds. publication. In this connecnames for publication. In this country tion he stated that he does not believe he would make public the names of any or most cases there is a feeling of chil-

gram, Very wisely the National Guard Asso-

Additional army and navy news will be found on page 6, society

ional Guard should take the place as signed to the Continental army in

officers that if the country is to continue to depend upon the volunteer tem for troops it must pay those assume the military burdens of the na-With a universal or equal milithey state, would be unnecessary, for the militia and other troops is only one of the necessary evils of a volunteer system.

In this connection it can be said that the National Guard as a whole favors compulsory military training. If this issue ever comes squarely before the country the National Guard can be upon to support almost any system of compulsory training. They realize upon the Secretary, as the bids of the that this is the only real solution of private ship yards were not within the the question of national defense. This National Guard and in the regular serv pletion of next year's program are far lee are agreed. There is a feeling in the from satisfactory. With the general in-crease in army and navy appropriations dependable force if it has sufficient supopposition to raising the limit of port from the federal government and cost for battleships will be very strong it is insisted that a law can be framed

hill. In this connection it is believed that the term of field service or encamptration and ments should be extended and that all members of the National Guard who re-ceive pay should be required to attend encampments. The term of enlistment should be made so as to give the Fedit would be necessary to enlarge the over the National Guard, and it should Philadelphia and Norfolk plants. This be tested in the necessary to the National Guard, and it should

It is becoming apparent that a bond meet after the holiday vacation without esting and amusing. I read in The listue will be necessary if funds are send any definite plan for increasing the reviewed for an adequate program of national defense. There is such bitter optional defense. There is such bitter optional defense, the such definite plan for increasing the reviewed and amusing. I read in The Oh! say did you see Little As she danced on the sand well. Lord, bless my soul, where there will be sufficient funds for seriously, or is only a bit of fun. I we could swallow here with the support of the s position to special direct taxes that the a substantial increase in the strength of don't quite understand what some of the Like the Pussy Cat did

Taking either turns from Hot Springs it is understood reach an agreement upon some definite

down Open All Day. There will be only one delivery of ma

nouncement vesterday by Postmaster Chance. Stamp and registry windows will be open throughout the day, but the money order divisions will be closed Following is the collection schedule for the day: Main office, business district, 16:15 a. m., 4:30 and 11 p. been transmitted through the Secretary of War, the midshipmen in question were and 10:30 p. m.; station A. 7:30 a. m., suilty of a number of breaches of discipline.

4 and 10:30 p. m.; station A. 7:30 a. m., suilty of a number of breaches of discipline.

5 p. m.; Brookland station, 6:30 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Chevy Chase branch, 6:30 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Chevy Chase branch, 6:30 a. m.

Athletes Immune from Colds. Colds can be easily prevented if care is taken to avoid those things seen in the fact that athletes in train How, then, are we to know that the midshipmen who were dismissed from the Academy. While he will insist head also feels stuffy and full; the nucous linings of the nose and throat he does not believe that the names of the guilty midshipmen should be published to at these points. Frequently there is a feeling of languor, and an "aching" of the bones, especially at the

reach as near the knees as possible. Take particular pains to see that the room in which this treatment is given

W. Nelson, M. D., in Good Health. ind they don't speak to each o

Josephine-How fortunate.-Judge Agent (entering office)-I've an attach ment for your typewriter, sir, which Busy Man-Well, settle it with Your love affairs are no concern of mine.

THE OPEN FORUM

In Which Readers of the Herald Express Their

neutral nation suspected of carrying contraband goods to the enemy, with whom she is engaged in a life and death struggle. The cargo is detained until the decision of a prize court as to whether the suspicions is a naturalized Italian." While I have the highest respect for the Italian. court as to whether the suspicious of her*captors were correct. Whatever disposition is made of the cargo
the captor is liable for damages if injustice be done. If the captured ship
was violating the laws of war, of
course no reparation will be made;
if not, then Great Britain would be
liable for damages as when \$15,500.000

the highest respect for the Italian people,
I would beg to state that I am not an
Italian, but a young Jew born in Ruasia, and that I eagerly look forward to
the day when I shall call myself a fulldeged American citizen.

CHARLES H. SHAPIRO.

Spokane, Wash., December 3. was awarded against her on the Ata-bama claims by the Geneva triburna-which she promptly paid with a draft

for that amount. The German submarine does not de tain the passenger ship but, then and there, sinks her with all on board. The loss is not beef or cotton; it is human lives, the lives of noncomhuman lives, the lives of noncom batants, the lives of defenseless wome and children. We see the terrible scene of flame and fire and dire destruction. The submarine finishes its dastardly work and sails away Mothers stand on the deck of the sinking ship frantic with terror, not for themselves, but for the helpless babes clasped to their breasts. The brief of anguish is ended; the cries are stilled, all is over, and the su dren, slaughtered in cold blood ferocious marauders who add to their iniquity by justifying their barbarity and insisting upon their right to re-

It seems a monstrous proposition to compare the deeds of the respective governments. British hands are clean from the blood of our people. Great Britain or her allies would mur-der noncombatants in cold blood. To measure out money against blood, cotton and beef against life, to call Great Britain to account for taking been signed an enemy; for the writer beef, and in the meantime, permit of that article was undoubtedly an Germany or her puppet to repeat the Lusitania tragedy is infamous. As said by Senator Lodge one slaughter-ed infant is worth more than all the cargoes of all the ships that have been held up during the war. Any man who has the heart to look upon that little dead baby floating on the water and weigh it against cotton and beef and find the former most valuable and insisting that loss of property rible comb shall be redressed before loss man life and that the life of a little child, has himself been weighed and found wanting and is unworthy the because he, or she, does not conside name of an American citizen.

Mary's daily life of any interest, will name of an American citizen W. A. FOSTER

Pussled by Warning to Republicans. Egitor of the Washington Herald: One is sure to find in every issue of your he so aptly portrays America's leading valuable paper something at once interwithout esting and amusing. I read in The

The Democrats are insisting that the convinced that the country is in earnest present shortage in the revenues of the demanding more adequate national tovernment is due to the European war, defense are far from being in a chearful The "Warning" bristles with scare talk, gests for the lack of men People when they are frightened like to coast defenses. By parity of reasoning know what it is that they are afraid of. In other quarters, all he would have to The editorial says that "the old-line Re- do would be to double the number of publicans are continues, "with rather less than the would be used up in an action of an hou

> Weeks are thought to represent precise- guns turned against us. That is one of the same brand of Republicanism that the consequences of preparedness which Barnes and Penrose do. There is no has apparently been overlooked. If we objection to them personally but a strong had twice as many forts and guns, we dislike of political ideals they are sup- should be in twice as great danger.

> since I am of the East, and so fall be- increased." ow "the average understanding."
>
> It do would be to capture our vessels.
>
> Really, I would like to know what these supply them with ammunition and turn supposed" political ideals are: also, them against our coast defenses foolishly "supposed" political idea are; also, manned and equipped, whether they actually exist or are only manned and equipped.
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> II. E. WARNER. osed" to exist. I have read

disclose as regards these "political ideals," but I cannot make head or tail of what is offered the reader. Do give of what is offered the reader. To give us a little more light.

The "Warning" says: "The East thinks rather. She couldn't be any worse if in terms of capital." Pardon me, I don't she was one of my own daughters."—catch the idea. "The West thinks the Life.

am again thrown into confusion. Would in town, but his wife is the cleverest he editor have it understood that Bevethe editor have it understood that Beveridge, La Follette and Cummings aim to excepted, of course. Miss Keen—Yes legislate in behalf of "the small man," in both cases,—Boston Transcript. while Gallinger, Cannon and Weeks do not? Go to—— that sort of talk smacks of the demagogue.

most gone out of sight, must take charge "Yes." "Well, auntie has eloped with of the Republican party, write the plat-the chauffeur, and they've borrowed your form and name the candidate. I am at motor,"—London Mail. loss to conjecture how, from the trend of recent elections, it can be proved that that State isn't far enough West to illus-

trate the editor's meaning.

Permit me to repeat that I find myself
bereft of an intelligent comprehension of
what this means. "Free from the taint
of standpat Republicanism" does not conticularly hanker after the plain or Garvey to my mind any other idea than that den variety.—Kansas City Journal, no man should be renominated who supvey to my mind any decomposition of the ported Taft in 1912. Is this what the Warning means? Won't the editor kind-ly let us hear from him again?

F. W. H.

At a military camp in New York standard a few years ago, a guard inspector, while going his rounds, approached a German sentry who simply looked at him and sentry who simply looked at him and

Deplores Destruction of Trees. Editor of The Washington Herald: It cannot be stated with too great an em-phasis that the cutting of so many young pine and cedar trees around Christmas

our national resources, if we tolerate the wantom destruction every year of FRED J.BRAENDLE.

Shapiro Not an Italian.

Editor of The Washington Herald: In the highest respect for the Italian people,

Women in Civic Service.

Editor of The Washington Herald: In a recent editorial on "Women in the Civil Service" you state that "there will be a wise policy that gives some measure of consideration to men having families de-pendent upon them, when their ciaims are in competition with those of women with only themselves to support. That is entirely true as far as it goes, but you fail to make mention of another consideration, i. e., the fact that there are many women in the government service, as elsewhere, who have dependent upon them families as large and larger than those of many men. Personally, I have supported an aged mother, my child and

Approves Herald's View.

Editor of The Washington Herald: e-grand! I'll get about a dozen copies to distribute. Thumbs do CHARLES G. BENSON.

Champion of Mary Pickford.

Editor of The Washington Herald: Just a few words regarding an article and signed, "A Friend."

The idea of this so-called "Friend"

claiming that dear little Mary is un-graceful! and that her sweet face lacks Prejudice, spite, jealousy! rible combination of quality "Friend" has greviously blundered. Just not preclude the possibility that perhaps there are six million others who think

differently Jones, a newly discovered poet, in which

As she danced on the sands like a fairy

TOM, DICK AND HARRY. A Perilons Prospect.

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and do not know what remedy he sugessentially an Eastern forts and guns. We are told over and T wonder what Julius Kahn over that our war vessels have no to that. "And are burdened," adequate supply of ammunition—that it average understanding." I haven't had time yet to consider the significance of twenty dreadnoughts and a corresponding this statement. Curiously enough I had never before noticed that such is the live happily ever afterwards. But Gen. Weaver tells us that our

posed to represent."

The words "type." "brand," "ideals" especially if there was no ammunition, present a sort of puzzle to my mind—would not our danger be proportionately

Morning Smiles.

Sappleigh-Robson is the biggest ass

"Quick, Watson, the needle." Chuck-But why endeavor to analyze the terms for this "warning". It reads like a very column notice to the Republican leaders mouth "Jack o' Lantern." "Can you keep a secret.

Well, auntie has eloped with Discontented Wife-Several of the men

West are so terribly down on the whom I refused when I married you are prefer richer than you are now script.

"Well," queried the inspector, intending to remind the man of his duty. "Vell, vell', Vot is it?"

"Don't you want the countersign?"
"No, dot all righdt. Der feller in der

guard's tent gif it to me. I got it."-Bos-